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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMIT**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No.	P20503	Total Pages	
Inventor(s) or Application Identifier	Kiyonori SEKIGUCHI		
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTELY OPERATING A PLURALITY OF INFORMATION DEVICES CONNECTED TO A NETWORK PROVIDED WITH PLUG-AND-PLAY FUNCTION		

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS	ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s)</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <u>27</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li> <li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li> <li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li> <li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>- Background of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li> <li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li> <li>- Detailed Description</li> <li>- Claim(s)</li> <li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li> </ul> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>9</u>]</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <u>3</u>]</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Unexecuted</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed) [Note Box 6 below]</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p>	<p>9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</p> <p>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li> </ul> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published <u>1</u></p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign priority claimed</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee: _____</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>20. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____ Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</p> <p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ____ continuation-in-part, ____ continuation, ____ divisional, of Application No. _____, filed _____</p>	

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
104	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<u>710</u>
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)710

## 2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20-	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
11	-20-	0	x 18	<u>0</u>
Independent	-3-	0	x 80	<u>0</u>
Claims				
Multiple Dependent Claims		x		<u>0</u>

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR	_____
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	_____
				Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within 1st month	_____
116	390	216	195	Extension for response within 2nd month	_____
117	890	217	445	Extension for response within 3rd month	_____
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for response within 4th month	_____
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for response within 5th month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_____
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	_____
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	_____
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	_____
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____

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